

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



Alexandria, VA 22304

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Daniel Laurent, David Olsommer, Pierre Varenne, and Pierre-Alain Magne for TRACTION CHAIN COMPRISING A GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED IN A WHEEL.

I hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** in the English language. The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned application is the subject of an

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☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for more publication and patent.

☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

Also enclosed are:

[X] 9 sheet(s) of drawings;

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 02/08930 filed in France on July 15, 2002;

☒ a certified copy of the priority document;

☒ an Assignment document;

☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and

☐ Other: _____

☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

_____ will follow.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 02/08930 filed in France on July 15, 2002; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _,
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed
preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Application Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					790.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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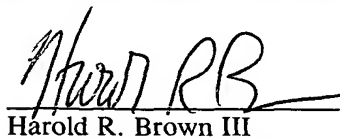
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